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SUBJECT: ARMED FORCES SECRETARY EXPLAINS STATE OF TWO DETAINED  
HAITIANS

1. THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF TWO YOUNG HAITIAN NATIONALS, EMMANUEL FEDERIC AND MAX BOURJOLY, ARRESTED LAST AUGUST IN PEDERNALES PROVINCE ADJACENT TO THE HAITIAN BORDER, WAS CLARIFIED ON MAY 1 BY DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES SECRETARY BAUCHAMP JAVIER WHO ANNOUNCED THAT THE TWO HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO HAITIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES (NO DATE WAS SPECIFIED). BAUCHAMP EXPLAINED THE MATTER AS THE REPATRIATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND SAID THAT BOTH DOMINICAN AND HAITIAN BORDER AUTHORITIES REGULARLY RETURN SUCH INDIVIDUALS. BAUCHAMP CLAIMED THAT THE TWO HAITIANS HAD NOT REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM DURING THEIR DETENTION AND THAT HAITIANS WHO REQUEST ASYLUM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE ALLOWED TO REMAIN.

2. THE CASE OF A HAITIAN ARMED FORCES DESERTER, CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION, IS RECEIVING INCREASED PUBLIC ATTENTION AS A RESULT VPC ADVERSE REACTION LOCALLY TO THE FEDERICK/BOURJOLY AFFAIR, MOVING GENERAL BAUCHAMP TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON MAY 12  
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THAT THE CASE OF THE HAITIAN SERGESHT IMFJOESTION WAS BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED BY THE POLICE, THE ARMED FORCES, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY. BAUCHAMP REITERATED THAT ANY-ONE REQUESTING POLITICAL ASYLUM WOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO HAITI.

3. COMMENT: BEAUCHAMP'S STATEMENTS CAME AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS

OF GROWING PUBLIC INTEREST OVER THE FATE OF FEDERIC AND  
BOURJOLY. NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXPLANATION OF THE MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES THAT THE REPATRIATION OF THE TWO HAITIANS IS A  
SIMPLE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM, IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT FEDERIC AND  
BOURJOLY WERE LONG-TERM RESIDENTS OF THE DR, THAT THE TWO WERE  
HELD FOR SOME TIME BEFORE THOSE ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF WERE  
INFORMED OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS, AND THAT THERE WAS NO RESPONSE  
TO THE HABEAS CORPUS PETITIONS OF THEIR ATTORNEY.  
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